

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

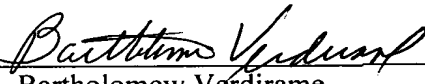
Claims 1-11 have been amended. Claims 12-15 has been added. Claims 1-7 have been amended to replace the phrase "characterized in that" with "wherein" to provide proper antecedent basis for terms recited therein and thereby conform to U.S. practice. Claims 3-11 been amended to depend solely on Claim 1, thereby eliminating any multiple dependencies and more clearly defining the Applicants' invention. Support for new Claims 12-15 is found in original Claims 1, 4, 5 and 6, respectively. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is introduced by these amendment, and request entry thereof prior to examination on the merits.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 6009-4749. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

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